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Judge of Probate..... Geo. W. Love  
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Surveyor..... F. F. Thatchers  
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Deer Creek..... John Hanna  
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Hill..... W. O. Lewis  
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Services at 10 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sun-  
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GRAYLING LODGE, No. 253, F. & A. M.,  
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evening at 7 o'clock before the full of the moon.  
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F. F. THATCHER, W. M.  
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MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the  
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Commercial travelers will always find ample  
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Fine accommodations for transient travelers.

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**Livery Stable**

GRAYLING, MICH.

The finest driving rigs in the State are to be  
found here. Horses and drivers of proven  
service and responsibility.  
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mates given. Expenses estimated and collect-  
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Special attention given to fine sewed work.  
Repairing attended to promptly.

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First-class livery at all times. Correct esti-  
mates given for feed and other goods. Livery  
stable on commission, and satisfaction guaran-  
teed.

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One block north of Fin's store.

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NUMBER 1.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE  
LATELY OCCURRED.

An interesting summary of the more im-  
portant doings of our neighbors—Wed-  
dings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties,  
and General News.

## —Detroit Free Press.

An extraordinary addition to Detroit's population  
are three natives of Syria. They are  
Miss Sophie Lutfy, Mr. D. Lutfy, and  
Mrs. Masoud, their aunt. They are  
natives of Damascus, and were  
Christians and were educated by the  
Presbyterian Mission at Beirut, whence  
they bear high recommendations from  
the missionaries in charge of the college.

Miss Sophie Lutfy is a very pleasant lit-  
tle lady, about 23 years of age, and, in  
replying to several questions from the  
reporter, spoke with a charming native  
accent which, coupled with her native, un-  
conventional manner, made the conver-  
sation very interesting. She expressed  
great admiration for this wonderful  
country. Her father, mother, and seven  
brothers are at present in different parts  
of the United States. They have been here  
five months, and have been all through  
the East, selling articles of native handi-  
work, and describing the manners and  
customs of their mother country. Their  
chief desire is to acquire the ways of the  
people here, so that in time they may  
become American citizens.

Lloyd Minissee, a colored boy, was  
expelled from the Iowa public schools  
the other day for truancy. Here comes  
in the perversity of human nature. As  
long as he remained a member of the  
school he remained away, but as soon as  
he was relieved from all obligation to at-  
tend, he returned. It was to steal books,  
however, and he and an accomplice are  
under arrest.

A. A. Luce, of Gilead, brother of  
the Governor, has become regular pastor  
of the Congregational Church at James-  
town, Ind.

A meeting of secretaries of county  
boards of school examiners was held at  
Lansing last week to consider a plan  
for grading and classifying the pupils of  
the country schools in something the  
same way as the city schools are graded,  
but to a lesser extent. Those present  
were: Secretaries Rachel Tale, of Ber-  
rien Springs; B. S. Spafford, of Cold-  
water; Orr Schurtz, of Charlotte; E. D.  
Black, of Flint; T. A. Stephens, of  
Stockbridge; C. L. Bemis, of Ionia; A. H.  
Smith, of Grand Rapids; C. E.  
Palmer, of Lapeer; S. D. Williams, of  
Fowler; J. No. Northmore, of Republic;  
P. M. Brown, of Big Rapids; T. E.  
Allen, of Carleton; M. T. Dodge, of Sa-  
gaw; J. N. McBride, of Owosso; and G.  
W. Cornish, of Lawton. It was decided  
that the grading plan should be adopted  
in the twenty-four counties represented,  
and it was agreed to make a co-ordinated  
effort to secure its adoption throughout  
the State.

At a meeting last week, the faculty of  
the Agricultural College elected com-  
mencement orators for the class that  
graduates next August. Those honored  
are: Warren Babcock, Jr., Milan; Miss  
Jessie I. Beal, Agricultural College;  
Frank G. Clark, Lansing; Joseph H.  
Freeman, Grand Rapids; Howard J. Hall,  
Oscoda; Jay R. McCall, Delhi Mills;  
Horace Z. Ward, Adia; and A. Latcha  
Walton, Spring Lake.

A Detroit family, says the Free Press,  
owns one of those intelligent house dogs  
which can be taught to do anything short  
of talking, and they have been instructing  
it lately to bring in the morning paper  
from the back yard where the boy leaves  
it. The reason he didn't leave it on the  
front veranda was because it was stolen  
so often. The owner of the dog sat up  
all night instructing the animal with an  
old paper box to fetch and carry, and  
it was believed that the dog had gradu-  
ated and would carry the paper into the  
house and put it beside its master's plate.  
The result was a little different. The  
dog came in with a fragment of telegraph  
news imprinted on his teeth, the rest of the  
paper being reduced to pulp by the in-  
telligent animal who had literally de-  
voured the news.

George Wilson, a twelve-year-old boy,  
had his foot cut off by a car on the Flint  
and Pere Marquette Road in Carrollton.  
He was stealing a ride and fell off.

The Erskine estate, located in San-  
lao, Huron and Presque Isle Counties,  
was in debt \$32,000, and was sold last  
week to satisfy the creditors. There  
were 11,000 acres all told, and they brought  
\$9,300.

Nearly 400 delegates attended the  
session of the Michigan Young People's  
Christian Endeavor Union at Lansing.  
Officers were elected as follows: Presi-  
dent, H. P. Melton, of Detroit; State  
Secretary, the Rev. J. G. Inglis of Potosi;  
Recording Secretary, W. B. Holly  
of Traverse City; Treasurer, Mrs. A. G.  
Cady of Lansing; Executive Committee,  
F. J. Estabrook of Lansing, A. H.  
Fraser and George H. Glenn of Saginaw.  
It was decided to hold the next annual  
convention in Saginaw.

John Webber, of Ann Arbor, had  
trouble with his family, hence he lived  
alone. He was found dead in his house,  
having shot himself through the head.

William McCoy, the Ypsilanti col-  
ored man who was hit with a stone in a  
stocking by a horse, also colored,  
all on account of Jones' sister, has had  
fourteen sections of his skull removed at  
Ann Arbor, some deformed portions elc-  
vated to the proper plane, and the doc-  
tor are of the opinion that he will get  
well and know more than he did before.

The Senate has confirmed the nomi-  
nation of Hon. Wm. Van Buren as U. S.  
Marshal for the Eastern District of Mich-  
igan.

## BAD FOR THE FARMERS.

DISCOURAGING CROP REPORTS FROM  
THE NORTHWEST.

Correspondents in Many Places Report  
Wheat and Corn in the Northwest of  
Condition Low in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio,  
Kentucky and Missouri—Kansas Holds  
Her Own.

The following will appear in the next  
issue of the Farmers' Review of Chicago:  
"Outside of Kansas the reports from our  
crop correspondents relative to the  
condition of winter wheat are very dis-  
couraging. Particularly is this true of  
Illinois and Indiana, where the average  
for the State will fall almost as low as  
that of Wisconsin. But six counties in  
Illinois out of the entire report for that  
State—viz., Carroll, Clay, Henderson,  
Kankakee, Lee, and Peoria—estimate  
the present condition of winter wheat  
100 per cent. In all other counties the  
reports of damage range from 10 to 90  
per cent, two counties, Edgar and Ran-  
dolph, placing the injury at the latter  
figure. It is safe to say that the  
average condition of wheat in this  
State outside the favored counties men-  
tioned above is from 30 to 40 per cent  
below the usual average at this season.

"The same state of affairs prevails in  
Indiana, but seven counties—viz., Mar-  
ion, Washington, Brown, Elkhart,  
Greene, Jasper and La Grange—report  
'condition good.' The per cent. of  
damage is the same; three correspond-  
ents estimating the injury at 40 and 60  
per cent, many others reporting at 60 and  
per cent. The bottom lands in Floyd  
county have been twice overflowed and  
are now almost a total loss.

"Our Ohio reports make a better  
average, but show a great decline in the  
last few weeks. Adams, Ashland, Erie,  
Guernsey, Huron, Jackson, Noble, Port-  
age, Ross, Trumbull, and Tuscarawas  
counties report condition 100 per cent or  
over. In all other counties from which  
we have reports the damage will range  
from 10 to 40 per cent, the average of in-  
jury being about 20 per cent.

Kentucky reports show a falling off  
of about 25 per cent, on the general  
average for the State since our last re-  
port. Wheat fields in many counties  
are still unharmed and in promising  
condition, but the loss in other counties  
has been severe.

The average for Missouri runs about  
60 per cent, on the date of our last  
report, although there are many counties  
in which the condition is  
said to be good.

"Kansas continues to hold her own  
bravely, the reports showing only a  
slight decline from the average last re-  
ported. Fifteen counties report injury  
from frost and dry cold winds ranging  
from 10 to 20 per cent, but in the  
majority of the counties heard from con-  
dition is reported 100 per cent or over.

"In Michigan and Wisconsin the con-  
dition of wheat has continued to de-  
cline. In Michigan the last named State,  
Dane and Eau Claire, re-  
port condition 100 per cent. Other  
counties have suffered from 10 to 50 per  
cent. Chippewa, Portage, and Sheboygan  
counties are still covered with snow  
and are reported in poor condition.

"Mostly under ice and water. Harry is  
the only county in Michigan in which  
the wheat is said to be in good condition.  
Emmet and Grand Traverse counties are  
as yet snow-covered.

"We summarize the reports of corre-  
spondents relative to condition of  
wheat: Illinois, 70 per cent; Indiana, 70  
per cent; Ohio, 85 per cent; Missouri,  
60 per cent; Kentucky, 87 per cent;  
Kansas, 92 per cent; Wisconsin, 73  
per cent; Michigan, 67 per cent."

## NATIONAL DEBT STATEMENT.

Outstanding Obligations of the Govern-  
ment and Cash on Hand.

Washington dispatch: The following  
is a synopsis of the government debt  
statement April 1:

## TREASURY-BEARING DEBT.

Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, \$113,547,000

Bonds at 4 per cent, 600,444,100

Refunding certificates at 4 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 3 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 2 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/2 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/4 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/8 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/16 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/32 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/64 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/128 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/256 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/512 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/1024 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/2048 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/4096 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/8192 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/16384 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/32768 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/65536 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/131072 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/262144 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/524288 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/1048576 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/2097152 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/4194304 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/8388608 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/16777216 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/33554432 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/67108864 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/134217728 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/268435456 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/536870912 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/1073741824 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/2147483648 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/4294967296 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/8589934592 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/17179869184 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/34359738368 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/68719476736 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/137438953472 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/274877907344 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/549755814688 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/1099511629376 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/2199023258752 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/4398046517504 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/8796093035008 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/17592186070016 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/35184372140032 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/70368744280064 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/140737488560128 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/281474977120256 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/562949954240512 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/1125899908481024 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/2251799816962048 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/4503599633924096 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/9007199267848192 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/18014398535696384 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/36028797071392768 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/72057594142785536 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/144115188285571072 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/288230376571142144 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/576460753142284288 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/1152921506284568576 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/2305843012569137152 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/4611686025138274304 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/9223372050276548608 per cent, 1,000,000

Refunding certificates at 1/18446744100553097216 per cent, 1,000,000



# The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

### The Election.

As far as heard from the elections in the different townships in this county are rather mixed, as to results, but if reports are to be relied on the republicans will have a majority on the Board of Supervisors. And from what we know of them we do not think there will be any selling out to the Democrats as there was last year. The new members are Lee J. Miller of South Branch, H. O. Shafer of Center Plains and M. S. Hartwick, of Grayling. Complete returns will be given in our next issue.

Three months ago a mob of white men broke into the jail at Barabwell, S. C., took out eight negro prisoners, tied them to trees and shot them to death. The court has been in session since, but no indictment has been presented or the least step taken toward bringing the perpetrators to justice. —Det. Tribune.

The "withering" influence of the protective tariff, of which the Democratic free traders talk so much, is disproved by this simple comparison: Iron production in free trade England has increased 4,800,000 tons in thirty years, but it has increased 4,900,000 tons in ten years in protection America. —Blade.

It is worthy of remark that, in the seven contests passed upon up to the present time, the House committee on Elections has decided in favor of four Republicans and three Democrats. Democrats with a clear title to the contested seat are not removed. But you can not find a Democratic paper that is fair enough to acknowledge it. —Blade.

The defalcations of Southern Democratic treasurers make the stealings of the carpet-bag regime, about which the Bourbons have groined for years, look small by comparison. The state treasurer of Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri and Maryland are all in the same boat. Perhaps Bourbonism isn't any more honest than carpet-bagging, if the truth were known. —Blade.

The wool growers have publicly declared themselves satisfied with the wool schedule as now agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee. They declare the bill is more satisfactory to the wool grower than the Senate bill of 1888, and ask farmers throughout the country to support Major McKinley in his efforts to secure for this important interest adequate protection. They particularly allude to the restrictive feature of the new schedule, which will have a tendency to defeat fraud and undervaluation, and declare they are more satisfactory than any to be found in any previous tariff bill. —New York Press.

We commend the following paragraph from the London, England, Iron and Coal Trade Review, to the attention of free traders who are protesting over the tariff.

"Protection, which, it was thought, would only impede the progress of the American iron industry, has proved to be the rock of its salvation." And much as we may regret the result for our own sake, the American people, if much keener appreciation of what was essential to their progress than our own doctrinaires would be willing to admit."

The investigation of the Democratic frauds in Hudson county, New Jersey, still continues and last week new developments of Democratic rascality were unearthed. In one precinct the poll list showed 117 names of voters who had not been registered, and in a number of other precincts a greater or less number of unregistered men cast votes. In a number of precincts a number of names appeared on the poll lists twice, showing that the Democrats had voted "early and often." The investigation has clearly shown that Democratic supremacy has been maintained by the most flagrant frauds and corruption. —Ches. Tribune.

During the business session of the twelfth annual meeting of the department of Michigan G. A. R., the reports of the various officers were rendered and referred to committees. Department Commander Brown, after eulogizing the G. A. R. in a few inflammatory paragraphs, said in his annual address that during the past year 255 deaths have occurred.

During the last year only 4 additional comrades were added to the list of members over the number dropped out, and but ten new posts permanently installed. The present membership in good standing is 21,485, the whole number of members is 21,485.

"Everything the farmer buys is taxed to death" is an assertion that price lists of American and English markets and the American tariff list show to be not warranted by the facts. A list of things the farmer wants would be a long one, but the Press printed such a list on August 5, 1888, and showed that the principal articles in it are as cheap here as in England because of the development of home manufacturing and home supply by protective duties. The higher the duty, the greater the alleged tax, the greater the domestic production and the cheaper the article. In further proof of this the Press has printed from time to time the annual statistics of the imports of Canada, showing that that country buys 81 per cent. of its brass goods, 80 per cent. of its copper goods, 94 per cent. of its cordage, 88 per cent. of its gings, 65 per cent. of its glass, 99 per cent. of its rubber, 54 per cent. of its carpet, 92 per cent. of its manufactures of wool, 91 per cent. of its tinware, and all of its binding attachments, grain drills, hay straw and spading forks, barrows, harvesters, mowing machines, rakes and reapers, 91 per cent. of its looms, 94 per cent. of its plows, 91 per cent. of its soythes, and 63 per cent. of its spades and shovels from the United States. These figures, even allowing for export discounts, shows that protection has made everything the farmer buys cheaper than it would be if the American sources of supply had not been developed by protection. —New York Press.

The Democratic papers appear greatly worried over the fact that immense quantities of British capital is finding its way to this country for investment. It is a well known fact that had the free trade theories of the Democrats been adopted, foreign capital would have had no occasion to cross the ocean seeking investment. This is what alarms the Democrats, as it shows that foreign capitalists have given up all hopes of free trade ever being adopted in this country. It is evident that it is not the simple fact of money being brought in for investment that causes their alarm, for to day English capital to the amount of \$700,000,000 to \$800,000,000 is invested in American railroads and this without creating any alarm. Americans run the railroads and Americans will control the British capital being invested in other enterprises. —Ches. Tribune.

It is not too strong a statement of the case to say that the proposition pending before the country to-day is, whether our form of government shall be entirely destroyed, whether the civil compact of majority rule shall be abolished and whether Republican institutions shall be wiped out and in these Southern districts a white plutocracy prevail. It is equally true that the mission of the Republican party will never end until every man, white or black, rich or poor, learned and unlearned, has the protectingegis of the American constitution and laws thrown around him. The mission of that party will never end until every man, everywhere, is as free at the ballot-box in the exercise of his suffrage and in voting his convictions as he is in the freest part of this great country of ours. —New York Press.

Gov. Luce exhibited his wisdom and independence in that, notwithstanding the pressure that was brought to bear for other candidates, he tendered the position on the supreme bench, made vacant by the death of Judge Campbell, to the brainiest and cleanest attorney in Michigan, Hon. Benton Hanchett. That the private business of Mr. Hanchett precludes his acceptance is a fact to be regretted by the people of Michigan.

Pension Agent McKinstry's successor is Comrade Edward H. Harvey, of Paw Paw, a man with one leg, a big heart and a level head. There is no question as to his fitness for the position. There were other excellent candidates for the place—Capt. Gavett of Grand Rapids, Col. James of Jonesville and Merritt Lewis of Lansing. If Capt. Gavett had been a crippled soldier undoubtedly he would have received the appointment. —Det. Trib.

Two years ago yesterday the democrats elected Managan for police justice by a vote of 1,885 to 1,521 for Major Wilcox and 677 for Jesse M. Miller. Justice Allan was elected on the republican and union labor ticket by 36 majority. The democrats elected five aldermen and the republicans eight. —Bay City Times.

The courts of New Mexico, under Democratic management, cost \$522,300 in three years and eight months. Last year, under Republican administration, they cost only \$80,000. A little object lesson in politics that is worth knowing. —Blade.

For the first two months of the present year, our exports exceeded our imports by \$19,000,000. A pretty good beginning, and as long as we sell more than we purchase, the country cannot help but prosper.

The man who reads the paper, And sponges as he goes, Will never reach that happy land Where milk and honey flows.

No. 1 Volume XII, heads this No.

## The Democrat Versus Consistency.

After spending a week of sleepless thought the Democrat answers my wheat illustration by the argument called ridicule, the last resort of one who knows he has lost his case, something better was to have been expected. To make that illustration give place to fact, I will state that A sells his N. Y. barley in Buffalo and B his Canada barley in the same place. Now B gets just the tariff 10 cents less per bushel for his barley than A does.

The Democrat ought to know that our tariff is not designed to encourage foreigners to compete with us, but to protect and encourage home products and labor. In an extended tariff article of three weeks ago, the Democrat stated that an open winter in southern Michigan was considered a blessing. Will the Democrat please tell us what the tariff has to do with an open winter. I supposed that an open winter with its bare ground, freezing and thawing, was ruinous to winter crops and also to fruits advancing their buds prematurely to be killed by an early spring frost.

In its editorial of last week the Democrat says that the McKinley bill now before Congress proves that the tariff is a tax and it uses that word in its vicious sense, robbery. Now will the Democrat tell us plainly if the Mills bill is or is not a robbery. In a tucked away corner of the paper it declares the sugar tariff is a robbery but the Mills bill made it smaller. Good for the Democrat, will you plainly admit that the Mills bill sugar tariff is a small robbery. Now do please tell us how small a tariff you would have on sugar and not be a tax and a robbery. If you say free sugar, then why did you not make it so in that bill. Of course the republicans would not vote for your bill, they doubted your theory.

The Democrat asserts that the tariff does not affect the price of wheat either way, that we import no wheat. Then your inconsistency is seen in your leaving the duty on wheat at 20 cents per bushel. You have been posing for the past year or two as a tariff reformer, saying by editorials and by correspondence that the farmer was taxed 20 cents a bushel on all the wheat he raised, and now to get out of a tight place you say the tariff on wheat don't affect the price—oh consistency thou art a jewel. The Democrat farther asserts that the tariff makes a restricted market, shuts us out of the markets of the world. Of what value are such assertions in the face of the fact, that last year we sold to foreign nations nearly a billion dollars worth of our products, and bought over a billion of theirs. Last month we sold to foreign markets \$19,000,000 worth more than we bought. If I thought the Democrat a good guesser I would ask him how many billions would make a free market of manufactured goods. Canada bought \$0 to 90 per cent. of all her purchases in our markets. Can the Democrat tell why Canada did not go to free trade England and buy them all? Two more questions. Is a Louisiana sugar planter a farmer in any sense? Does the tariff benefit him any. H. S.

It is a favorite argument of those who defend or countenance the election outrages and frauds in the South that such methods are justifiable as the only means of preventing the "excesses and corruption of negro government." These apologists, for crime and trickery delight to dwell on the horrors and dishonesty of "carpet-bag government" in the South during the reconstruction days. Undoubtedly there were a great many things done in connection with the state governments at the South during the chaotic times of reconstruction that were discredit to all concerned, but in how many of the Southern states since bourbon Democracy obtained control have the state governments been honestly administered? Maj. Burke stole more from the Louisiana state treasury than all the stealings of the carpet-bag officials of reconstruction times combined; and within the last two months defalcations have been reported by the state treasurers of Maryland, Missouri and Mississippi. Two years ago Kentucky's state treasurer was short more than \$250,000, and in fact in nearly every Southern state Democratic state officials have gone wrong and plundered the people who had elected them to office. —Detroit Tribune.

Lansing, April 6.—The publication of the weekly crop bulletins of the Michigan weather service have been resumed. The mean daily temperature of the past week was 1.7° below the normal. The average total rainfall and melted snow was 0.85 inch, or 0.29 inch above the average. There has been the average amount of sunshine which has had a favorable effect upon growing crops. While the weather conditions for the week have been favorable to crops, wheat and clover have not commenced to grow much as the cold weather of the latter part of March has retarded their growth. Many fields were, on the 3d instant, covered with a light layer of snow which has, at this date, disappeared in the southern and central sections, but fields in the northern section are still well protected from the freezing and thawing of the first days of this month. Plowing is now progressing in St. Joseph county, and the fruit trees in the southern portion of the state are reported as beginning to show signs of budding.

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Beginning Saturday, March 15th '90,

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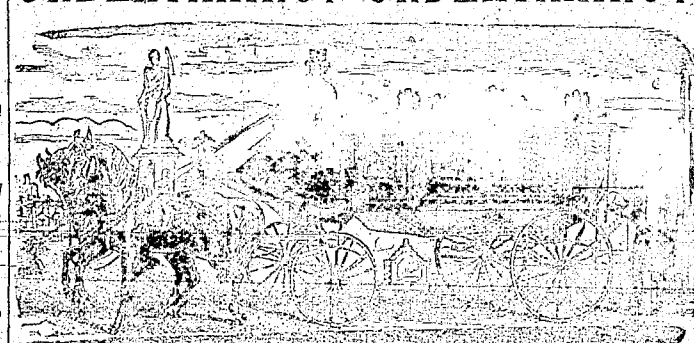
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# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Teas and Coffees in town.

T. H. Deyarmond contemplates going outside last week. — *Mo Mail.*  
Choice California Dried Fruits at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

There is some talk of a state bank being established in Gaylord.

Watch for the new delivery wagon of Lyon & Connor.

Dr. C. W. Smith has been appointed a member of the Pension Examining Board.

New schemes in Baking Powder and Coffee at the Pioneer store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

O. Palmer went to Lansing Monday morning to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett & Pringle's.

J. Wilson and Miss Fannie Staley returned to AMYON college the beginning of the week.

New stock of Ladies' Walking Jacks just received at H. Joseph's.

LOST—A pair of brown silk mittens. The finder will please leave them at the Post Office.

Finest assortment of Beaded Caps just received at H. Joseph's.

Dr. Flynn, dentist, of West Branch, Michigan, will be in Grayling all of next week. Office with Dr. C. W. Smith.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

\$10.00 buys a prime four year old cow, and calf five days old, if sold at once.

Before purchasing Walking Jacks or Braded Caps, call at H. Joseph's.

There will be religious services at the Catholic church, next Sunday at the usual hour. Father Webeler will officiate.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Everybody that wants spring wheat for seed can obtain the same at the Vienna Bakery, of A. Bolster, at reasonable prices. — *Ros. News.*

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

Class No. 8, of the M. E. Sunday School, will give an Ice Cream Social supper and Entertainment, at the residence of S. C. Knight, Thursday, April 17th. All are cordially invited.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

As will be noticed in another column, our former townsman, Dr. Traver, has his "Carpet Reel" fairly on the market. We hope it may reel in to him a real fortune.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

This morning it was discovered that some low-lived, vile wretch had taken an axe and proceeded to cut up the doors leading to the court room in our Court House into kindling wood. — *Mo Mail.*

In Clothing, H. Joseph defies any competition in the state.

Grant Shellenberger's leg has been amputated and Frank Ball who is at Ann Arbor, reports that he is doing fairly. At the time Frank was writing Grant was reading a letter from his best girl and was highly elated.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Our spring stock of Hats and Caps are just being opened. Now is your time to purchase while stock is fresh, at the Pioneer store.

Try the roasted Rio coffee, 25c, at the Pioneer store. It is a pleasant drink and can't be beat for the money.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Ladies' \$2.00 shoe in town. Call and see them.

Get your tinware at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer store. They keep the anti rust proof. Every piece warranted.

Remember that the bargains in clothing at the Pioneer store is limited. Take advantage of it while it lasts.

New line of Ladies' "Misses" and Gent's spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Remember you can find the largest and best assortment of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes etc., at H. Joseph's.

Houder Jacobs and family moved to West Branch last Tuesday.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's New Planel Suits, Sicilians, Sutures, Ribbon-etc., which they have just received.

Everybody purchasing twenty-five dollars worth of goods of H. Joseph, will be entitled to one of those elegant hand painted oil pictures.

Did you see the hand painted Oil Pictures which H. Joseph gives away with every twenty-five dollars of purchases. They are the finest ever shown.

NOTICE. Prof. Hubbard has been testing lead, in paint and found some impure, but does not say where he got it, but says leave your orders with Salling, Hanson & Co., and you will get the best paint and oil.

The new Board of U. S. Pension Examiners consist of Drs. J. P. Fox, N. L. Parmenter and J. A. Leighton. The business meetings of the Board will occur on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. About 20 applications for examination are before the Board. — *Oh. Co. Herald.*

We failed to announce the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. Hall, of South Branch. She was so bad that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, of Kawkawlin, were sent for, and fears were entertained of her recovery. We are pleased to announce that she is better. — *Ros. News.*

The election passed off very quietly in Grayling. Men were colonized here direct from the camps, their board paid and furnished with an unlimited supply of whisky on their promise to vote the democratic ticket, which they did without a single shadow of right.

Whenever the lumbering camps break up before the spring elections, the democrats are successful in electing their candidates, in this township. The same class of men who fill our jail and make night and the streets hideous are those who swell their majority.

NOTICE. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, being thankful for past favors, would respectfully say to the public that they have commenced work, for this spring, and will do all kinds of painting, graining, calicoing and paper hanging, as cheap as the cheapest and neat as the neatest.

Mar. 10, 30.

Van Buren county farmers needn't be looking backward because of hard times. During the past 10 years 52 per cent of the mortgages recorded in the county were held by farmers, and only three of these mortgages were foreclosed. More mortgages were discharged last year than in any two former years. — *Det. Journal.*

Conductor Geo. Fisk, of the Michigan Central, was quite badly injured Friday night. At the time of the accident Mr. Fisk was coming south with an extra train and while sitting at his desk in the way car the forward part of the train broke away from the way car. The head end of the train was stopped when the way car ran into it throwing him against the desk with great force, badly bruising his head and giving him a bad fall in the stomach. He was taken to Bay City to his home on Linn street. His worst injuries are internal, but nothing serious is apprehended.

No. 1. of Volume XII.

This caption tells the whole story. For eleven years this AVANTAGE has slid into your homes, laboring for the interest of Grayling and this section of the state, as it will continue to do. We had expected to make an enlargement of the paper at this time, but a pressure of other business, and the fact that so large a number of our subscribers are carrying our money has thus far prevented. It will be done soon, and we ask all to pay up so that we can have the cash for a new press etc. With thanks to all for the generous support of the past, we promise to do all in our power to merit its continuance.

The members of the M. E. church wish to express their thanks to the people of Grayling for their generous contributions; and patronage at our Fair. Also to Mrs. and Mr. Ashmore, who conducted the Grand March so successfully, and to the young people who so kindly assisted. The credit for the success of the Fair was largely due to the untiring efforts of Miss Bessie Michelson and her Mother.

We also express our appreciation to Class No. 8, for the ten dollars received from their pleasing entertainment. The total receipts from the Fair was \$336.72. Entire expense \$53.98.

Potts is never without something to stir his blood. Last Sunday evening Rev. Richard Shorter occupied the pulpit in the Potts church. There was a full house. Some of the natives were dumfounded at what they considered the persons big stories, and when he told of the woman who was healed by simply touching the hem of his garment, Jim Walters, a barber, could stand it no longer, so springing to his feet he shouted, "That's a lie!" The parson was somewhat startled, but Jim being pulled down, he continued the discourse. The next thing that attracted Jim's attention was the story of Christ giving the blind man sight. He didn't believe that either, so he got up and said so. The sermon was continued and finally Mr. Shorter told the story of bringing the dead to life and again James remonstrated with him. Meanwhile some of the others present were getting tired of the continued interruptions, and when James entered his protest for the third time a stalwart woodsman strode across the floor, seized James, dragged him down off the floor and then smashed him out. Some of those present rushed out to see the thing through while others stayed within and sang psalms to drown the noise of the subject. — *An Echo Times.*

## The April Century.

The Century for April is remarkable for the variety of its contents. Two of Mr. Cole's charming artistic engravings accompany a paper on Giovanni Bellini, by Mr. W. J. Stillman, in the series on Italian Old Masters. One of these engravings is printed as a frontispiece.

Mr. Jefferson's Autobiography reaches the Klip Van Winkle stage of his career, and tells the reader exactly what he wishes to know—how Mr. Jefferson came to play the character.

Three timely articles are "The Latest Siberian Tragedy," by George Kennan, in which is given a new account of the outrage at Yakutsk; "Suggestions for the Next World's Fair," a practical and helpful paper, by Georges Berger, Director of the French Exposition; and "The Slave Trade in the Congo Basin," by E. J. Glave, one of Stanley's pioneer officers.

Three articles of special interest and authoritativeness are "An Artist's Letter from Japan," by John La Farge, with illustrations, "The Serpent Mound of Ohio," "The Old Poetic Guild in Ireland," a special study by Charles de Kay, with illustrations by Alexander and Baehre.

There are three short stories, giving altogether much variety in subject matter and treatment—"The Her Maestro," by Elizabeth Robins Pennell, with pictures by Joseph Pennell, a story about Venice; "That Yank from New York," a story of Mexico, by John Head, Jr., with pictures by Allen C. Redwood; and "A Dusky Genius," a story of the South, by Maurice Thompson, illustrated by Kemble.

There is a short literary essay by Col. T. W. Higginson, and a curious special account from Captain Charles Bryant of his experience "In the Far Seal Islands," Alaska.

Open Letters are contributed on "Judge Holt and the Lincoln Conspirators," by Horatio King; on "The White League of New Orleans," by F. R. Southward and George W. Cable, and on other topics.

There remains to be considered the poetry, which is furnished by Celia Thaxter, Frank Dempster Sherman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Margaret Crosby, Ellen Burroughs, Helen Gray Cone, James Whitcomb Riley, Lizette Woodworth Reese, Aubrey de Vere (on Robert Browning), Katharine Lee Bates, and in a lighter vein, by De Witt C. Lockwood, William Page Carter, Orelia Key Bell, and Brainerd Prescott Emery.

The ART AMATEUR for April gives evidence, in abundance, of the liberal policy which characterizes its management. The proprietor evidently is determined to maintain its position as the first authority in this country in art matters and spares no expense to attain that end. Its beautiful typography, the number and excellence of its illustrations, and the practical articles it contains each month make it a delight to every person of taste and invaluable to the amateur worker in art. Water-color, oil and china painting, brass-hammering, wood-carving, pen-drawing, for book-illustrating, crayon and charcoal drawing, and ornamental work are taught in it in the lucid manner, illustrated with designs both in color and black-and-white. Certainly no woman who wants to make her home beautiful by artistic decoration and arrangement can afford to do without it. Indeed, all interested in art, whether as learners or connoisseurs, will find something in The Art Amateur suited to their needs. In the present number a new series of illustrated articles entitled "Art at Home," by the Rev. W. E. Lotties began and will run through the year. The two color plates which accompany every number, and are worth much more than the price of the magazine, are, for April, "A Cottage Garden," a charming little landscape and a stack of "Easter Lilies" of exquisite delicacy. Price 35 cents; \$4 a year. MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

## An Ingenious Device.

Mr. N. H. Traver, of Detroit, who recently invented and patented an automatic carpet reel for handling carpets in the retail trade whereby four-fifths of the hard work and the necessary untidy condition of the room are entirely obviated, has associated with him Mr. G. B. Wiggins, of this city, for the manufacture and sale of same. At present the work will be carried on at Detroit, but as soon as some local enterprising firm will put in the machinery necessary it will be done here.

As this is the only machine for this work that has ever been worth patenting, though many devices have been tried, and as they have taken patents for all the foreign countries, it would be a valuable addition to the Saginaw industries. — *Sag. Courier.*

At the settlement with our township treasurer last week, there was found to be on hand a balance of \$5300.77. As there is no indebtedness, it is a very comfortable state of affairs.

The family of D. Willitt, ex-supervisor of Frederic, have gone to Ypsilanti, and he will follow with the household effects this week. Mr. Willitt will continue his work in this section so he will not be so much missed. We regret their removal from the county.

## Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Grayling Railroad.

Shall we have it? Now is the time for action and decision by our people. This company was organized last year, and is composed of gentlemen who are abundantly able to push the matter to speedy completion, if it is shown to them that there is a fair prospect of its being a remunerative investment.

A preliminary survey has been made from Kalkaska north and west, and east to the branch of the Manistee, opposite the terminus of the logging road of Salling, Hanson & Co., from Portage Lake to the river, which road bed would probably be utilized if the new road is built, as S. H. & Co. have offered to secure the right of way from the Manistee to this place.

A representative of the road was here last week interviewing our business men, and informed the AVANTAGE that he was greatly gratified by the manner of his reception and the generous reception of the scheme by our citizens.

The advantages of this line to Grayling can hardly be enumerated in a single article. Our lumber shipments to Chicago and the west would be shortened about three hundred miles by the water way with less distance by rail than at present, and the same advantage would be ours in the bringing of freight from Chicago, Grand Rapids and other western points. The time from here to Chicago, by rail would be shortened several hours and the expense correspondingly lessened.

It would place us in direct communication with the great fruit belt of western Michigan, and we would be no longer obliged to receive the stale fruits now brought from the south.

We are not advised what action is needed on the part of our citizens to secure this enterprise, but trust every one will be ready, when the time comes, to act promptly and wisely, for it is an investment that will return many fold.

## Flower Show Excursions to Detroit.

Special cheap excursions will be run over all Michigan railroads to Detroit during floral and musical festival week (April 22, 23, 24 and 25). The particulars of which can be learned from the depot ticket agent. In order that enough cars may be provided, the agent should know as soon as possible, who intend to go to Detroit. Under the new law at any time on any R. R., when ten persons wish to go to Detroit, they can demand transportation at 2 cents per mile for the round trip, or, if the party consists of 50 or more, the price will be 1 1/2 cents per mile, or about one half fare. Tickets bought in this way are good for five days, and if the special excursions do not fully accommodate those who desire to go to Detroit, there is nothing to hinder any 50 getting together and arranging their own five day half fare rates for themselves.

There will be a special public Teachers Examination held in Grayling, Friday, April 26, 1890, beginning at 8:30 a. m. standard. Teachers holding special secretary's certificates are expected to be present for public examination on that date.

C. E. HICKS, Secretary.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling for the week ending Apr. 5, '90:

Anttila, Johan Johnson, Annie Doyle, Wm. Mitchell, Geo. E. Stevenson, Thomas.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

## Now is the Time

Some of the finest residence lots in the village of Grayling for sale, cheap, on Bank addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on or address,

April 3, 11. WM. E. BRINK.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. C. THATCHER.

## Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Begun taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jessie Middlewert, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by the doctor. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Dr. H. C. THATCHER'S Drug Store.

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## FOR SALE.

I have for sale a 3 year old Jersey Bull—price \$40.00. Enquire of J. P. Hanna, Beaver Creek township.

For Sale. I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON, May 5, 11.

Rov. C. W. West, NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '89.

## Public Notice!

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harter, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build. In Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms. E. M. ROFFEE.

## Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call. H. B. WILLIAMS, Aug. 18th, '87.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL

(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.)

GOING NORTH.

Exp. Mail. Accommodation.

Detroit, Iv. P. M. A. M.

Chicago, 9:30 a. m. 10:10 p. m.

Bay City, 10:50 4:15

GRAYLING, Arr. 2:45 P. M. 2:30

GRAYLING, Dep. 2:45 P. M. 2:30

Mackinaw City, 6:50 A. M. 9:10

GOING SOUTH.

Mackinaw City, 9:45 8:00

GRAYLING, Arr. 1:55 12:00

GRAYLING, Dep. 1:55 12:00

Bay City, Arr. 4:45 4:00

Chicago, 11:15 a. m. 9:15 p. m.

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Issued by cities, colonies, towns and school districts of Michigan. Officers of these municipalities about to issue Bonds will find it their advantage to apply to this bank. Blank Bonds and blanks for procuring supplied without charge. All Communications and enquiries will have prompt attention. This bank pays 4 per cent on deposits, compounded semi-annually. (February 1, 1890.) S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the twenty-first day of January, 1887, executed by Geo. N. Love and Mary E. Love, as the last and only heirs, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan, in Book of mortgages on page 112 and 113 on the twenty-first day of January, 1890, on which said mortgage the sum of \$242.00, with interest at the date hereof, the sum of \$242.00, besides \$25.00 per an attorney fee provided for by law, and to said, as proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Court) on the first day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the county of Crawford on the premises described as follows: The east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty, in township twenty-six, north of range three west, containing one hundred and twenty acres of land more or less, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated January 25th, 1890. THOMAS P. CENTER, 313 N. S. STREET, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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This ware is made of the best Mclven Tin, having a strong rim to stand upon and a patented galvanized bottom which protects the ware from rusting. (See American Encyclopedia, Vol. 4, page 365, article Iron.)

The circulation of Electricity through the water tends to purify it, to destroy microscopical animal and vegetable life, and to keep the water sweet and wholesome.

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